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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 19, 2000, applicants elect the invention of Group II drawn to an *ex vivo* gene therapy method that uses a DNA construct comprising a splice-donor site and a splice-acceptor site. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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